

COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Sheriff.....	J. P. Hum
Clerk.....	G. A. Bell
Register.....	G. A. Bell
Treasurer.....	Wm. Wilson
Prosecuting Attorney.....	M. J. Connell
Judge of Probate.....	W. Patterson
C. C. Com.....	M. J. Connell
Surveyor.....	A. P. Newman
Coroners.....	W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township.....	Thomas Wakely
South Branch.....	Ira H. Richardson
Benton Creek.....	T. E. Huntington
Maplewood.....	F. Huntington
Grayling.....	A. E. Newman
Frederickville.....	T. G. High
Ball.....	Charles Jackson
Gentle Plains.....	A. C. Wilson
Blaine.....	Peter Aebel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 339, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. J. O. HADLEY, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. O. PALMER, Post Commander. G. H. THAYER, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO., MILLINER & DRESSMAKER, GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC., Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Looked After. ROSCOMMON, - - - MICH.

Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

MAIN J. CONNINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER, Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and other services. Office on corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, opposite the Court House, GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, GRAYLING, MICH.

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

G. M. F. DAVIS, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, GRAYLING, MICH.

Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE, W. A. WILD, Proprietor, GRAYLING, MICH.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business house. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for commercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL, GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business house. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND, TONSORIAL ARTIST, GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN, COUNTY SURVEYOR, GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine timber lands looked after. Correct estimates given. Taxes estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches. June 1st.

O. J. BELL, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DEALER IN

FARMING LANDS.

Also agent for Boston's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers. July 1st.

J. R. McDONALD, MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work repairing attended to promptly.

PHILIP MOSHIER, PROPRIETOR OF

GRAYLING LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS.

To all at all hours reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guides furnished, and traps taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

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THE WAY WE DID IT.

BY WILLIAM HAUGHTON.

We made our home as bright and fair As willing hands could make it. It laugh'd with sunshine over everything, And many a cozy nook was there 'Where we could sit and talk to it. 'Tis such a spot where love may dwell, And fond hearts protect it well.

But, oh! the sunlight and the song, The heaven of joy that thrill'd it! The love that binds life so strong, And makes us happy all day long. 'Was ever such life as this? Sweet angel by the heart was she, Who gave her girlish love to me.

The shadows fall, as they must; The tempest raved around us; Full many a happy day in the dust, And many a joyful night in the sun. To him whose blushing fond one—

—Kissed us with a weeping—

—Took life's burden to her heart, Each seeking most the honor part.

She called our troubles kinder names, And put them in love's kinder—

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR,
THURSDAY, - JULY 15, 1886.
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The president has vetoed an even one hundred bills. He has but nine more to make to reach the aggregate of all vetoes since the government began.

Every business man in Oscoda and AuSable has signed a petition asking congress to pass over the president's veto to the bill granting Francis Denning the blind veteran, a pension of \$72 per month.

In the last batch of pension bills vetoed by President Cleveland was one granting a pension of \$72 a month to Francis Denning, of Oscoda, introduced by Representative Fisher. Denning is blind in both eyes. Four of Mr. Fisher's bills were approved.

Ex-President Arthur has been elected president of the Board of Directors of the Arcade railway company of New York City. Mr. Arthur is much improved in health, and expects to take an energetic part in the affairs of the company.

Pres. Cleveland has under consideration the expediency of abolishing the age limitation in the civil service rules. They now prohibit appointments of men over 45, and this cuts out many ex-rebels and Northern copperheads. Hence the pressure for the abolition of the limit.

The first congressional nomination for the republicans of this district, is promulgated by the Gladwin Co. Record, which names Wm. H. Potter, of Alpena. Mr. Potter certainly possesses qualifications which at least command him to consideration. He is able, honest, fearless and a republican, first, last and all the time.

Comrade John S. Mullin, a wounded veteran, now knows of his own personal knowledge that republicans are ungrateful, since he has been discharged from his place in the Custom House at Chicago, in order that his place might be had for J. C. Roth, an ex-Confederate. Somehow the possibility of a thing of this kind was not hinted to any of "the boys" 25 years ago.—National Tribune.

The platform adopted by the Pennsylvania republicans says that the republican party of Pennsylvania places itself on record against the disfranchisement of the colored vote, come from what source it may, by intimidation, by tissue ballot, by a false count, by murder, by amendment of the constitution, or by congressional action.

Commissioner Black of the pension department ruled that the mother of a colored soldier, who was killed in the war, was not entitled to a pension on the ground that at the time the soldier was killed he was a slave. The man did not enlist until August 1863, at which time, under Lincoln's proclamation, there were no slaves. Perhaps Mr. Black holds to the old democratic theory that the proclamation was unconstitutional and therefore null and void—Cheboygan Tribune.

The central South American republic, Columbia, has been shocked by a regular street fight between Mr. Jacob, the distinguished democrat selected to protect the interests of this republic at Bogota, and Dr. King, the new consul general and secretary of legation. After the battle Jacob limped to the telegraph office and cabled to Washington, "King is a traitor; dismiss him"; and before Secretary Bayard had time to recover from his astonishment, along came another dispatch from the other party reading: "Jacob is crazy; call him home."—Detroit Tribune.

The State Republican has no candidate in which it is in the slightest degree interested, and no ambition to direct the party nominations. Looking over the field thus unblased, it seems to me that Maj. Minor S. Newell is at present well recommended by location, availability and record. He is a real and not a merely reputed farmer. He is a soldier of two wars—the war with Mexico and the war for the union—in each of which he earned a record. He has all his life been a workingman—a workingman at hard manual labor—a hired man for others for years at the hardest kind of labor. His character is of the highest. His requirements and abilities are good. His location is one of the best. His record is singularly excellent, and it is brief, plain and has no objectional points. He is universally esteemed and he is not disliked by any faction or persons.

If he should be nominated the probabilities are that the Hon. Geo. Starr may be nominated for state treasurer. His qualifications are also of the best, his location good and his popularity undoubted. And it is presumable that the party usage will nominate Archibald Butters for lieutenant governor and Moses Taggart for attorney general.—Lansing Republican.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OF CRAWFORD CO., MICH.

JUNE SESSION, 1886.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 16.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts submitted the following report, which was upon motion of Supervisor Richardson, accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County: Your committee on claims to whom was referred the following bills, would most respectfully recommend that the bills be allowed as follows:

No. 219. Wm. Woodburn, \$ Juror's fees. Amount claimed \$1.50; amount allowed..... 1.50

No. 220. Wm. Woodburn, sundries. Amount claimed \$35.24; amount allowed..... 35.24

No. 221. Wm. Woodburn, witness fees. Amount claimed \$1.22; amount allowed..... 1.22

No. 222. Wm. Blanschaw, witness fees. Amount claimed \$5 cents; amount allowed..... 5

No. 223. C. Hillier, witness fees. Amount claimed 85 cents; amount allowed..... 85

No. 224. Pitt Mosher, witness fees. Amount claimed 85 cents; amount allowed..... 85

No. 225. Jasper Hoyt, witness fees. Amount claimed 85 cents; amount allowed..... 85

No. 226. O. J. Bell, witness fees. Amount claimed \$1.22; amount allowed..... 1.22

No. 227. Chas. Saunders, Juror fees. Amount claimed \$1.50; amount allowed..... 1.50

No. 228. N. Olson, Juror fees. Amount claimed \$1.50; amount allowed..... 1.50

No. 229. E. Deckrow, witness fees. Amount claimed \$1.25; amount allowed..... 1.25

No. 230. W. A. Masters, Juror fees. Amount claimed \$2.00; amount allowed..... 2.00

No. 231. M. J. Connine, witness fees ad'v'd. Am't. claim'd \$11.55; am't. allowed..... 11.55

No. 232. Wm. McCullough, Dept. Sheriff fees. Am't. cl'm'd \$15.12; amount allowed..... 15.12

No. 233. I. H. Richardson, Dept. Sheriff fees. am't. cl'm'd \$6.45; amount allowed..... 6.45

No. 234. Illing Brothers, supplies. Amount claimed \$23.00; amount allowed..... 23.00

No. 235. O. J. Bell, Sundries. Amount claimed \$7.93; amount allowed..... 7.93

No. 236. J. F. Hunt, Sheriff fees. Amount claimed \$81.05; amount allowed..... 81.05

No. 237. F. L. Hadley, Juror list. Amount claimed \$2.00; amount allowed..... 2.00

No. 238. J. L. Wild, Deputy Sheriff fees & living hire, ad't. cl'm'd \$2.03; amount allowed..... 2.03

No. 239. W. C. Johnson, witness fees, etc. Am't. cl'm'd \$4.10; amount allowed..... 4.10

No. 240. O. Palmer, Job Painting. Amount claimed \$10.00; amount allowed..... 10.00

No. 241. L. Fournier & Co., ink. Amount claimed 75 cts.; amount allowed..... 75

No. 242. O. Palmer, Justice fees. Amount claimed \$10.55; amount allowed..... 10.55

No. 243. N. H. Traver, Doctor's fee. Amount claimed \$10.00; Ref'd. back to Board..... 10.00

No. 244. N. H. Traver, coffin. Am't. cl'm'd \$17.00. Referred back to Board..... 17.00

No. 245. Richmond Backus & Co., stationery. Am't. cl'm'd \$1.12; amount allowed..... 1.12

No. 246. A. Taylor, witness. Am't. cl'm'd 18 cts.; am't. allowed..... 18

No. 247. Richmond Backus & Co., blanks, etc. Am't. cl'm'd \$2.25; amount allowed..... 2.25

No. 248. Secretary of State, books. Am't. cl'm'd \$18.41; amount allowed..... 18.41

No. 249. N. H. Traver, coffin. Am't. cl'm'd \$17.00. Referred back to Board..... 17.00

A. E. NEWMAN, PETERAEBL, COM. F. L. HANKINSON.

On motion of Supervisor Richardson, the bills of N. H. Traver for medical attendance and undertaking, were referred to Superintendents of the Poor.

Moved by Supervisor Newman, That the Committee on County Buildings confer with Salling, Hanson & Co., in regard to the probable expense of continuing the water works to county building.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Jackson, the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 16.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called; entire Board present.

The Committee on County Buildings asked and obtained further time in which to complete their report.

Moved by Supervisor Newman, that the Supervisor of Beaver Creek be authorized to change the name of ownership on the following described lands:

The S 1/4 of N E 1/4; W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 31, Town 25, North of Range 1 West, from Blodgett & Bryce to Strohman Lumber Company.

The following resolution was upon motion of Supervisor Jackson, adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, by the Chair, with full power to appeal to the Supreme Court and manage the tax case;

of Henry N. Loud, et al., vs. Crawford County, and Pack, Woods & Co., et al. Palmer; and with full power to arrange with such townships as are interested, in regard to any division of costs, in proportion to the amount of Township taxes and State and County taxes.

A. E. NEWMAN. On motion of Supervisor Jackson, the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Continued Next Week.)

THE FINEST Cream Confections! AT THE NEW DRUG STORE! AND BOOK STORE! OF L. FOURNIER & CO. GRAYLING. - MICHIGAN.

F. M. LEWIS, DENTIST,

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN, will be at the GRAYLING HOUSE on the first Wednesday in each Month. All persons desiring the services of a good reliable Dentist will find it to their interest to call on him. All work warranted. Teeth extracted without pain, by use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest due upon a certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of November 1884, executed by William D. Tarbell, of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, on the 7th day of November 1884, in the sum of \$100.00, for the use of the defendant, said mortgagee having elected and declared the whole of the principal sum, as secured by said mortgage due and payable immediately, and whereof the defendant failed to pay the same, and whereof the defendant, in the mean time, has sold and conveyed the same to the plaintiff, the defendant having been in default and delinquent with the whole of the principal sum, as secured by said mortgage due and payable immediately, and whereof the defendant failed to pay the same, and whereof the defendant, in the mean time, has sold and conveyed the same to the plaintiff, the defendant having been in default and delinquent with the whole of the principal sum, as secured by said mortgage due and payable immediately, and whereof the defendant failed to pay the same, and whereof the defendant, in the mean 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The Avalanche
J. C. HANSON, Local Editor
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats New White, per bushel, 44 cents.
Hay, No. 1 Hennepin, per ton, \$15.00.
Sugar, per ton, 18.00.
Bacon, No. 2, per ton, 24.00.
Beef, per ton, 16.00.
May-flour, roller patent, per barrel, 6.00.
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 6.00.
Ex-soldier, flour per barrel, 4.50.
Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.
Extra Mess beef, per barrel, 9.50.
Meat, pork, per barrel, 11.75.
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 15 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, cents.
Mince meat, per pound, cents.
Clear stock, sides, per pound, each \$.
Mess pork, per pound, 6 cents.
Extra mess beef, per pound, 6 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, 13 cents.
Butterine, per pound, cents.
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 14 cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.
O. & J. Jay, ground, per pound, 32 cents.
Wool, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
B. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee, 1 lb., 25 cents.
B. C. & Co.'s Arabic coffee, per lb., 30 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Petroleum, per pound, 24 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Oil, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.
Potatoe, s, per bushel, cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.50.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.50.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Buy your Groceries at Finns'.

A sister of Sidney Claggett, of Richmond, Michigan, is making him a visit.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

James says he is going to sell Feed and Flour of the best quality.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. Joe. Evans is putting up a fine barn on his farm close to town.

Spring Styles Carpets and Matting, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Fresh men's calf-faced or button shoe, go to McCullough's. Only \$2.25.

BORN—On last Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Benson, a son.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Traver's Drug Store.

Mens' working shoes, for \$1.50, at McCullough's Boot and Shoe Store.

Great bargains in shoes, at J. M. Finns'.

James says his 5 and 10 cent counters will soon be loaded down.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels for sale by O. Palmer. Call and examine them.

Salling, Hanson & Co., took off their night crew at the saw-mill on last Tuesday evening.

Great Bargains in Furniture during the present month, at J. M. Finns'.

Mr. Dr. Thatcher accompanied the Doctor on his regular visit to Gaylord on Tuesday.

The National Seamless Shoe, the best in town, at Finns'.

If you want a Ladies' French Kid flexible soled shoe, go to McCullough's. Only \$3.50, worth \$4.50.

Win. Wheeler is building himself a nice residence in Brink's addition to Grayling.

A fresh stock of canned goods, groceries, &c., &c., just received at the smooth general store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

One hundred and sixteen Graylings went on the excursion to Bay City on last Saturday, for the purpose of attending Burnum's show.

Largest stock of Furniture in County, at Traver's Furniture Roomis, and will be sold the cheapest.

MARRIED—On the 7th inst., at Fredericville, by Rev. Wm. Putnum, Mrs. ELIZA HOUSE and Mr. LEONARD V. WALLACE, All of Frederic.

Drugs at the lowest living prices, at Finns'.

Buy Hellebores for currant worms. Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect powder for flies, bugs and mosquitos at Traver's Drug Store.

Miss Sarah Collins was called home last week, on account of the sickness of her father, who is over eighty years of age.

There is no doubt about it that James sells the best 45 cent Tea in town.

For Ladies' walking shoes or slippers, go to McCullough's, as he has the fullest and finest line in the city.

Wm. R. Steckert, of South Branch township, was in Grayling over Sunday. William, does considerable of his Sundaying in Grayling.

Dr. E. M. Roffee, himself, will be pleased to show lots and give terms to all, who propose to purchase lots in his addition to Grayling.

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Call at the AVALANCHE office and examine and purchase one of those world-renowned Ajax Cultivators. A cultivator, Weeder or Horse-tire, as adjusted.

James says if low prices will sell goods, he is going to "get that." So please call and examine goods and prices.

J. H. Edgcumbe sold off his entire stock of household furniture at auction on last Monday, preparatory to seeking a new location.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received the finest line of Gentle Furnishing Goods ever brought to Grayling, and which they are selling at lower figures than ever.

Any one can tell you where McCullough's Shoe House is, and it will pay you to go there when you want foot-wear.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 5 and 10 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis, For salve by N. H. Traver.

The Land Officer matter is still in abeyance, but later news from Washington indicate that the matter will soon be settled, with Grayling's chances close to par.

If you wish to take a row on the lake these nice evenings, go to School Section, and hire a skiff of Andrew Love.

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Mrs. J. M. Finn returned on last Saturday evening from her visit to Royal Oak, accompanied by Mr. Finn's mother who is not enjoying very good health.

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Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received and are receiving daily a fresh stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c., &c., which they are disposing of at cheaper prices than ever. Give them a call.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARACH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Bile Beans will cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and so forth. Try them once and you will be convinced. For sale at J. M. Finns'.

Drs. F. F. Thatcher and W. M. Woodworth, of Grayling, members of the United States Examining Board, met Wednesday in conjunction with Dr. J. P. Fox, to examine applicants.—*Oneida Co. Herald*.

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Mrs. John Latter is visiting friends in Ionia county, trusting to regain her health which has been poor since last winter.

Bridgett & Byrne were busily engaged in moving their goods to their head-quarter camp, previous to their removal to their new quarters up the road.—*Roscommon News*.

The Delinicator for August is received. Get health and get wealth, but in all your getting, don't fail to get a pound of Baking Powder at James' with a half gallon glass pitcher and two goblets thrown in.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLY by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizzies, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a p. st. cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

One week from to-day the people of Jack Pine will give a social at the residence of Charles Jackson for the benefit of Rev. G. Sanderson. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good time.—*Roscommon News*.

O. Palmer went to Gaylord on last Tuesday to meet with the Committee of Arrangements for the annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors to be held at Gaylord Augt 18th and 19th.

Lafayette Evans a peripatetic shoe maker who has been working for some time in Grayling and was in the habit of making a disgraceful display of his physical proportions, has left town for a more salubrious climate.

FOR DYSEPSIA, Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Cough Remedy. Price 65 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

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Mr. W. W. Metcalf brought us, on Tuesday morning, a couple of stools of wheat from the farm of L. E. Parker, this township, that are more than good, considering the dry season we have had.

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C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Putnam, Miss Barker and another young lady whose name has slipped our memory, took in the sights of Cheboygan and the beauties of Mackinac Island on the 5th.—*Otsego Herald*.

H. C. McKinley, editor of the *Oneida Co. Herald*, and A. A. Crane, banker, and Mr. Hitchcock, went down the river last Friday in quest of Grayling. They succeeded in catching about one hundred very nice fish and returned to Gaylord on the excursion train Saturday night.

Complaints of the drought come from every part of the State. At Lansing the rainfall during June amounted to only 2 and 1/4 inches, the average for 20 years, as recorded at the State Agricultural College. Of course meadows and pastures are drying up and the cat crop is injured.

The merchant who understands his business doesn't advertise for one week and one month and one year, but sticks right by it from Aspinwall to Omega. "Little drops of water" will, in time, wear away the hardest stone, and little drops of printer's ink for the merchant will in time make him friends and riches.—*Valparaiso Avalanche*.

The *Detroit Journal*, says: "The Kent county authorities have carefully investigated the death of Michael Riordan, of Alaska, who it was thought had been murdered, and their opinion

is that Riordan fell from a widow and sustained mortal injuries." If he had taken the immortal Weller's advice to his son Samual, to beware of the widows, this accident would not have happened. They are dangerous.

When a person is far away from home or removed to a strange town, there is nothing that brings so much gladness to the heart as a letter from a loved one. Now a newspaper is nothing more than a letter—a brief budget of news—and every person having friends at a distance shouldadden their hearts by sending them a copy of the home paper each week. It will be a present that carries joy with it, awakens old and familiar recollections and pleasant associations of the past, has a strong tendency to unite firmly and cement friendships, and never fails to prove a well spring of satisfaction to both the donor and the recipient. Try it.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

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EASTERN.

Fourteen cases of small-pox have been reported to the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Health the last ten days.

The steamship *Nevada* has arrived at New York from Liverpool with about 500 recruits for the Latter-Day Saints.

In a flat at No. 192 West Tenth street, New York, John Warner killed his son, 14 years old, as he lay sleeping, and then blew out his own brains.

Ex-Alderman Waite, the witness against the "poohbah" Aldermen of New York, has been committed to the house of detention at his own request, to protect him from persons who have been following him in order to get information.

Natural gas is now used so extensively in Pittsburgh that during the last year the consumption of coal has decreased 47,450,000 bushels.

WESTERN.

Seventy persons were poisoned at Coalville, Ill., by eating picnic ice cream, four of the victims dying a few hours later.

Col. George B. Corkhill, who will be remembered as having prosecuted the Government case in the Guiteau trial, died last week at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Arnold, residing near New Holland, Ohio, has celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. She has one sister aged 106 and another who is 112.

Chicago elevators contain 692,271 bushels of wheat, 2,080,024 bushels of corn, 210,016 bushels of oats, 12,169 bushels of rye, and 23,504 bushels of barley; total, 10,283,704 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 16,151,399 bushels a year ago.

A Justice in Cincinnati exacted bonds of \$1,000 each from seven journeyman bakers who have been boycotting Charles Bunn. The charge was attempt to blackmail.

It is understood that Judge Samuel H. Treat, of the Southern District of Illinois, intends to retire from the bench next fall. Among those named for the position are George W. Wall, W. H. Barnes, William J. Allen, and Jessie J. Phillips.

The Criminal Court of St. Louis has overruled the motion for a new trial for Maxwell, the murderer of Proller. An appeal will be taken.

Cattle from Southern California to the amount of twenty-three carloads were recently marketed at Kansas City.

The lumbering hamlet of Romeo, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Chicago newspapers print crop reports from every section of the Northwest. In

nearly every instance it is shown that drought prevails, and that wheat in the milky state is drying up. Corn is not seriously affected as yet. The Kansas State Board of Agriculture, in its monthly report, estimates the winter wheat yield at 14,300,000 bushels, or one-half the usual average. A Chicago dispatch reports: "The drought seems in the grain trade continues, and all the leading cereals sold on the Chicago Board of Trade at a further material advance. Since the opening of the present month, or in five business days, No. 2 wheat for August delivery has advanced, seven cents, corn three cents, and oats four, and one-half cents. Wheat closed yesterday at 83 cents, the highest price of the day being 88 cents."

In a three-mile boat race at Oconomowoc, Wis., Gaudier defeated Hause by two lengths in 10:00 1/2.

Mrs. Theresa Turpin, who lived near Princeton, Ind., cut the throat of her 7-year-old daughter, hanged her baby daughter, and then went to the barn and hanged herself. The youngest child is still living. The woman left a note stating that the devil had been after her, and she couldn't get away from him.

The Republican State Convention of Kansas assembled at Topeka and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, John A. Martin; Lieutenant-Governor, A. P. Riddle; Secretary of State, E. B. Allen; Judge of the Eleventh District, D. M. Valentine; Treasurer, J. H. Hamilton; Auditor, Timothy McCarthy; Attorney-General, F. B. Bradford; Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Lowhead. The platform charges the Democratic party with displacing Union soldiers and rewarding ex-Confederates with office, withholding just pensions from disabled soldiers, regarding Titus John Butler for harboring

and treachery; and annoying settlers in the West by various rulings and ill-considered orders. It demands a continuance of the protective tariff, the enforcement of the State prohibitory law, and expresses sympathy with Gladstone in his efforts to secure justice for the Irish people.

Seventy-five Republican editors of Ohio met at Columbus and passed resolutions earnestly requesting the United States Senate to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Payne.

The Chief of the Fire Department at Evansville, Ind., cut all the telephones wires in that city because the company failed to comply with a recent ordinance.

SOUTHERN.

George Parker, colored, was lynched near Lexington, Miss. He was accused of an assault upon a white woman.

On the cattle ranges of Lenoir and Prairie Counties, Ark., a deadly disease has developed among the cattle, carrying them off the range.

The best pine lands in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas are still being purchased by Western men. It is evident that Chicago and Grand Rapids capital is in future to control the lumber trade of the Southwest.

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POLITICAL.

Ex-Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, declines a nomination to Congress, and is to retire from politics.

The Hon. John A. Donnell has been nominated by Iowa Republicans to contest Gen. Weaver's seat in Congress.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt has been renominated by the Republicans of the Sixth Illinois District, there being no opposition.

It is understood that there will be three reports on the Payne investigation by the Privileges and Elections Committee, says a Washington special. The Democratic Senators will report a vindication; Senators Hoan and Frye will recommend a vindication, and Senators Evarts, Logan and Teller will explain that for technical reasons they were restrained from recommending that the Senate take cognizance of the charges of bribery.

About ten thousand bills have been presented in the present House, most of them for private measures. This is more than ever introduced in both sessions of any other Congress.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri the resignation of Chauncey L. Eliley as Chairman was accepted, and Gen. D. P. Grier, of St. Louis, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The report is received that Minister Cox is tried of Turkey and will return to New York and run for Congress.

The Minnesota Prohibitionists have nominated J. E. Childs for Governor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Poundmaker, chief of the Black feet Indians, who was confined in the Manitoba Penitentiary for nearly a year, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood-vessel.

A crane assaulted Gen. Roca, President of the Argentine Republic, while on his way to the House of Congress to read his opening address, felling him to the ground with a stone.

The people were with difficulty prevented from lynching the assailant, who was lodged in prison.

President Roca's injuries were fortunately not serious.

The Canadian cruiser *Terror* captured two more American fishing schooners, the G. W. Crusing and G. C. Harrington, and took them to Sheburne. They belong to Portland, Me.

The first through freight train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad left Montreal July 6.

The visible supply of wheat and corn, respectively, 28,195,880 and 9,188,887 bushels. Since last report wheat has been reduced 1,988,285 bushels, and corn has decreased 200,280 bushels.

Fire destroyed the Academy of Music, the office of the *Rocky Mountain News*, and other buildings in Denver, the losses being over \$300,000. Damage to the same extent was occasioned by the burning of North's storehouse at Colorado, N. Y.

Edward J. Harris, a wealthy solicitor of London, Ontario, has fled to the American border, and is charged with financial irregularities of the gravest character.

The steamer *Qonto*, of the Northern Transportation Company's line, struck a rock at Fisher's Landing on the St. Lawrence River, and sank. Her crew and passengers were saved.

Some European mail which reached Chicago last week was lost from the steamship Oregon of New York last March, and was found in the sand at Cape Hatteras, having drifted 400 miles.

All the Canadian half-breeds now imprisoned in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary for participating in the recent Red River rebellion are to be granted full amnesty by the government and are likely to be released before the end of the month.

FOREIGN.

The collapse of the Salvation Army is predicted. At the recent reunion at Exeter, General Booth asked for \$10,000 to send the visiting salvationists to their homes. Only \$85 was raised. Scandals among the leaders and other internal dissensions are working the ruin of the order.

Another of Pasteur's patients, an 11-year-old French girl, has died of hydrocephalus.

A London dispatch of the 5th instant says: "The total number of members of Parliament elected up to date is 312, of whom 207 are Tories and Unionists and 105 Gladstonians. The Tories and Unionists have made a net gain of fourteen seats. The position presages a crushing defeat for Mr. Gladstone unless he obtains a larger county vote than in November. The borrows are declaring against home rule."

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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

About one hundred and fifty Alabama Prohibitionists met in State convention at Birmingham, and after a split into factions, one against and the other for nominating a State ticket, the latter named the following: Governor, John T. Tanner, of Limestone; Secretary of State, George L. Thomas, of Jefferson; Auditor, L. F. Stevens, of Elmore; Attorney General, J. L. Cunningham, of Walker; Superintendent of Education, L. C. Coulson, of Jackson.

There were 153 failures in the last year.

Canada had 12, against 34 last year. The total in the United States from January 1 to date is 5,588, against 6,431 in 1855, a decline of 843 this year.

Broadway, in its weekly review of the industrial situation, says:

Mercantile collections have notably improved at nearly all distributing centers. The demand for funds is active at New Orleans and Boston, where men have been sent to collect debts.

Chicago and Louisville at Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The supply exceeds the demand at Chicago and Kansas City. But the visible signs of improvement are not so general as to indicate a marked change in the market.

The *Argus* of Boston says:

It is understood that there will be three reports on the Payne investigation by the Privileges and Elections Committee, says a Washington special. The Democratic Senators will report a vindication; Senators Hoan and Frye will recommend a vindication, and Senators Evarts, Logan and Teller will explain that for technical reasons they were restrained from recommending that the Senate take cognizance of the charges of bribery.

About ten thousand bills have been presented in the present House, most of them for private measures. This is more than ever introduced in both sessions of any other Congress.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri the resignation of Chauncey L. Eliley as Chairman was accepted, and Gen. D. P. Grier, of St. Louis, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The report is received that Minister Cox is tried of Turkey and will return to New York and run for Congress.

The Minnesota Prohibitionists have nominated J. E. Childs for Governor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Poundmaker, chief of the Black feet Indians, who was confined in the Manitoba Penitentiary for nearly a year, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood-vessel.

A crane assaulted Gen. Roca, President of the Argentine Republic, while on his way to the House of Congress to read his opening address, felling him to the ground with a stone.

The people were with difficulty prevented from lynching the assailant, who was lodged in prison.

President Roca's injuries were fortunately not serious.

The Canadian cruiser *Terror* captured two more American fishing schooners, the G. W. Crusing and G. C. Harrington, and took them to Sheburne. They belong to Portland, Me.

The first through freight train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad left Montreal July 6.

The visible supply of wheat and corn, respectively, 28,195,880 and 9,188,887 bushels. Since last report wheat has been reduced 1,988,285 bushels, and corn has decreased 200,280 bushels.

Fire destroyed the Academy of Music, the office of the *Rocky Mountain News*, and other buildings in Denver, the losses being over \$300,000. Damage to the same extent was occasioned by the burning of North's storehouse at Colorado, N. Y.

Edward J. Harris, a wealthy solicitor of London, Ontario, has fled to the American border, and is charged with financial irregularities of the gravest character.

The steamer *Qonto*, of the Northern Transportation Company's line, struck a rock at Fisher's Landing on the St. Lawrence River, and sank. Her crew and passengers were saved.